

United States District Court

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

TEXAS

McAllen Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Welman Alexis GUTIERREZ-Cruz

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case Number: 7:16-po- 287

YOB: 1997

COC: El Salvador

Name and Address of Defendant

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about May 10, 2016 in Hidalgo County, in the Southern District of Texas defendant(s) did,

knowingly, willfully and in violation of law eluded examination or inspection by immigration officers,

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1325(a) (2)

I further state that I am a(n) Customs and Border Protection Officer and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

The defendant was apprehended at the Anzalduas Port of Entry attempting to enter the United States illegally by eluding inspection. He was discovered on the bridge, during closed hours, and prior to making it to the inspection area. Upon being apprehended, the defendant admitted to being a citizen of El Salvador and not in possession of any documentation that would allow him to enter, live, or work in the United States. He further admitted to his intentions of entering the United States illegally by avoiding inspection, as he was going to climb over the perimeter fence. The defendant is a citizen of El Salvador and has no legal status in the United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in this complaint are true and correct.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

Yes

No

/s/ Juan R. Ciénega CBP Enforcement Officer

Signature of Complainant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

May 11, 2016

Date

Dorina Ramos

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

at McAllen, Texas

City and State

Signature of Judicial Officer